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Dear Commissioner:

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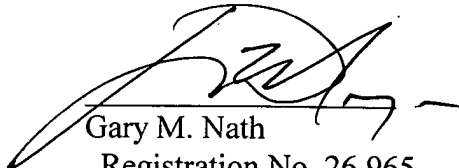
- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Petition for a three-month Extension of Time (EOT); and
- (3) Reply and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111.
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If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required and has not been separately requested, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a request for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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